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## PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

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### NOTIFICATION

The 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017.

**No.HPL.113/2016/250.-** Whereas for public convenience and better administration the Governor of Meghalaya considers it necessary to upgrade the **Kharkutta Out Post** to a Police Station at Kharkutta in the North Garo Hills District to be known as the **Kharkutta Police Station**.

And, whereas, it is necessary to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated here-under;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to order the upgradation of the aforesaid Police Out Post into a Police Station at Kharkutta and to describe the boundaries and jurisdiction of the new Police Station as indicated hereunder with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya. On creation of the Kharkutta Police Station the areas coming under its jurisdiction shall cease to be under the **Mendipathar Police Station**.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE KHARKUTTA POLICE STATION

<b>NORTH</b>	Goalpara and Kamrup District
<b>EAST</b>	West Khasi Hills District
<b>SOUTH</b>	Rongjeng Police Station
<b>WEST</b>	Mendipathar Police Station.

**E. P. KHARBHIH,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Home (Police) Department.

**LIST OF VILLAGES UNDER KHARKUTTA POLICE STATION**

Name of Villages					
1	Upper Kharkutta	50	Nong-bak Rongbang	99	Matchadu
2	Chiwaki	51	Nong-bak Wa-pil	100	Tingba
3	Mapilkol	52	Chotcholja	101	Ildek A-kong
4	Warima	53	Kosak Gandim	102	Rajaturam
5	Kharkutta Reserve	54	Watregittim	103	Imbeng A-dap
6	Kharkutta Songgital	55	Upper Bolsaldam	104	Aruakgre
7	Kasunari (Songading)	56	Silkigittim	105	Do-rengsa-ram
8	Ka-ma Gandim	57	Chachinat	106	A-srogittim
9	Mangkrip	58	Jalkim	107	Nanggilding
10	Tengabari	59	Me-gam A-ding	108	Gulutgittim
11	Upper Tengabari	60	Chibongga	109	Jajitgittim
12	Rajasimla Songma	61	Do-singkol	110	Selbalgre
13	Rajasimla Wari	62	Makkre A-dap	111	Memilam
14	Rajasimla Mongsi	63	Matchagittim	112	Mawdipara
15	Rongdal A-timbo	64	Menadoba	113	Wa-ramja
16	Konchikol A-pal	65	Manchang	114	Chilpara
17	Tokkol	66	Me-gam A-kong	115	Tengasot
18	Uguri	67	Ganggasa	116	Mendima Garo
19	Barangittim	68	Baksalpara	117	Mendima Rabha
20	Rajasimla Reserve	69	Te-brongpara	118	Mendima Gruram
21	Rangga	70	Albelapara	119	Mendima Bakragittim
22	Dambora A-kong	71	Rateka	120	Upper Bolmedang
23	Imsambal	72	Chimadare	121	Lower Bolmedang
24	Dilkang	73	Upper Rongbu	122	Kara Majipara
25	Rajasimla Songgital	74	Lower Rongbu	123	Kara Balapara
26	Upper Rajasimla	75	Bagabata	124	Upper Sambrak
27	Rangsa	76	Bakanda	125	Lower Sambrak
28	Arengdo	77	Badaka	126	A-merim
29	Wakguram	78	Kejugittim	127	Nameram
30	Do-kongsi	79	Do-chiso-ram	128	Lower Tombuma
31	Rakuma	80	Badaka Rajasali	129	Bugakol
32	Mandu	81	Do-soram	130	Ansali para
33	Illagatim	82	Jegalpara	131	Upper Jambal
34	Rongchri	83	Athiabari	132	Lower Jambal
35	Mandadrop	84	Panbari	133	Golde Nengbrok
36	Matchagipok	85	Do-banggal	134	Soba Jambal
37	Soi A-dap	86	Chiwa A-dapgittim	135	Rodu Jambal
38	Kalwe	87	Mingkrak	136	Imbang Jambal
39	Petchong	88	Ildek reserve	137	Renggok Saram
40	Jongkigittim	89	Sakware	138	Upper Rongmatchu
41	Na-chirongdik	90	Sakware Songgital	139	Lower Rongmatchu
42	A-gropatal	91	Gorok	140	Nelwa Guarechol
43	Chipra Jambal	92	Dilma A-ding	141	Sari A-we Upper
44	Rong-kinjeng	93	Reking	142	Sari Awe Lower
45	Rongit Renginggittim	94	Rangketgittim	143	Upper Chima Impel
46	Mitegittim	95	Dilma A-dap	144	Lower Chima Impel
47	Mite Songgital	96	Dagolpara	145	New Josa
48	Remagittim	97	Tinsimina,	146	Arai A-pal
49	Nong-bak Chichra	98	Chigranggre	147	Wa-geasi



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MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

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### NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2017.

**No.LB.43/LA/2013/34.**—The following order of the Governor of Meghalaya dated 24th March, 2017 is published for general information:-

“RAJ BHAVAN  
SHILLONG-793001  
March 24, 2017.

### ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (2) (a) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, I, Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Meghalaya, hereby prorogue the Budget Session of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly at the conclusion of its sitting on 24th March, 2017.

**BANWARILAL PUROHIT,**  
Governor of Meghalaya”.

**ANDREW SIMONS,**  
Commissioner & Secretary,  
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.



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## PART-V

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

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### NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2017.

**No.LB.32/LA/2017/5.**—The Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Bill, 2017 introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 24th March, 2017 together with the statement of Objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

**THE MEGHALAYA APPROPRIATION (NO. II) BILL, 2017****A****BILL**

**to authorize payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the services of Financial Year ending on the thirty first day of March, 2018.**

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Sixty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-**

**Short title and Commencement.**

- 1. (i) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Appropriation (No. II) Act, 2017.**
- (ii) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 2017.**

**Withdrawal of ₹ 13048,22,15,000 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya for the financial year 2017 - 2018.**

- 2. From and out of the Consolidated fund of Meghalaya there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in Column (3) of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate inclusive of sums specified in column (3) to the sum of ₹ 13048,22,15,000 (Rupees thirteen thousand forty eight crore, twenty two lakhs fifteen thousand) only towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending on the thirty first day of March, 2018 in respect of the services specified in Column (2) of the Schedule.**

**Appropriation**

- 3. The sums authorized to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund of Meghalaya by this Act, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.**

(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
01	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2011 PARLIAMENT/STATE/UNION TERRITORY LEGISLATURE	76,23,10,000	1,73,90,000	77,97,00,000
	2058 STATIONERY AND PRINTING--	6,47,00,000	...	6,47,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	82,70,10,000	1,73,90,000	84,44,00,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4058 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON STATIONERY & PRINTING	35,00,000	...	35,00,000
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	35,00,000	...	35,00,000
	<i>Total of 01</i>	83,05,10,000	1,73,90,000	84,79,00,000
02	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2012 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT/GOVERNOR, ADMINISTRATOR OF UNION TERR	...	10,33,00,000	10,33,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	...	10,33,00,000	10,33,00,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	<i>Total of 02</i>	...	10,33,00,000	10,33,00,000
03	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2013 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS--	14,02,00,000	...	14,02,00,000
	2070 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	...	...	...
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	14,02,00,000	...	14,02,00,000
	<i>Total of 03</i>	14,02,00,000	...	14,02,00,000
04	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2014 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE-	57,10,52,000	11,52,30,000	68,62,82,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	57,10,52,000	11,52,30,000	68,62,82,000
	<i>Total of 04</i>	57,10,52,000	11,52,30,000	68,62,82,000
05	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2015 ELECTIONS	58,91,00,000	...	58,91,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	58,91,00,000	...	58,91,00,000



(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	Total of 05	58,91,00,000	...	58,91,00,000
06	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2029 LAND REVENUE	19,49,09,000	...	19,49,09,000
	2245 RELIEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES	30,03,91,000	...	30,03,91,000
	2250 OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES	...	...	...
	3475 OTHER GENERAL ECONOMIC SERVICES	...	...	...
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	49,53,00,000	...	49,53,00,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	6225 LOANS FOR WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OT	...	...	...
	6401 LOANS FOR CROP HUSBANDRY	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	Total of 06	49,53,00,000	...	49,53,00,000
07	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2030 STAMPS AND REGISTRATION-	2,71,00,000	...	2,71,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	2,71,00,000	...	2,71,00,000
	Total of 07	2,71,00,000	...	2,71,00,000
08	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2039 STATE EXCISE-	19,50,37,000	...	19,50,37,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	19,50,37,000	...	19,50,37,000
	Total of 08	19,50,37,000	...	19,50,37,000
09	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2040 TAXES ON SALES, TRADE ETC.	24,44,18,000	...	24,44,18,000
	2045 OTHER TAXES AND DUTIES ON COMMODITIES AND SERVICES	7,00,000	...	7,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	24,51,18,000	...	24,51,18,000
	Total of 09	24,51,18,000	...	24,51,18,000
10	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2041 TAXES ON VEHICLES	23,04,13,000	...	23,04,13,000
	2070 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	18,13,70,000	...	18,13,70,000
	3055 ROAD TRANSPORT	...	...	...
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	41,17,83,000	...	41,17,83,000
	<i>Capital</i>			

(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	5053 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON CIVIL AVIATION	39,82,000	...	39,82,000
	5055 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON ROAD TRANSPORT	6,60,18,000	...	6,60,18,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	7,00,00,000	...	7,00,00,000
	<b>Total of 10</b>	<b>48,17,83,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>48,17,83,000</b>
11	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2045 OTHER TAXES AND DUTIES ON COMMODITIES AND SERVICES	1,62,00,000	...	1,62,00,000
	2501 SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT-	4,80,00,000	...	4,80,00,000
	2801 POWER	81,41,50,000	...	81,41,50,000
	2810 NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	15,40,00,000	...	15,40,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	103,23,50,000	...	103,23,50,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4801 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON POWER PROJECTS	...	...	...
	6801 LOANS FOR POWER PROJECTS	32,22,50,000	...	32,22,50,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	32,22,50,000	...	32,22,50,000
	<b>Total of 11</b>	<b>135,46,00,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>135,46,00,000</b>
12	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2047 OTHER FISCAL SERVICES-	48,00,000	...	48,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	48,00,000	...	48,00,000
	<b>Total of 12</b>	<b>48,00,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>48,00,000</b>
	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2048 APPROPRIATION FOR REDUCTION OR AVOIDANCE OF DEBT	...	35,77,00,000	35,77,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	...	35,77,00,000	35,77,00,000
	<b>Total of 2048</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>35,77,00,000</b>	<b>35,77,00,000</b>
	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2049 INTEREST PAYMENTS	...	588,85,00,000	588,85,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	...	588,85,00,000	588,85,00,000
	<b>Total of 2049</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>588,85,00,000</b>	<b>588,85,00,000</b>
	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2051 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	...	4,27,00,000	4,27,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	...	4,27,00,000	4,27,00,000



(1)	(2)	(3)		
Grant No.	Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	Total of 2051	...	4,27,00,000	4,27,00,000
13	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2052 SECRETARIAT- GENERAL SERVICES	85,61,00,000	...	85,61,00,000
	2251 SECRETARIAT- SOCIAL SERVICES	11,90,00,000	...	11,90,00,000
	3451 SECRETARIAT- ECONOMIC SERVICES-	58,00,50,000	...	58,00,50,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	155,51,50,000	...	155,51,50,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	5275 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	Total of 13	155,51,50,000	...	155,51,50,000
14	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2053 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	42,14,00,000	...	42,14,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	42,14,00,000	...	42,14,00,000
	Total of 14	42,14,00,000	...	42,14,00,000
15	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2054 TREASURY AND ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATION-	33,47,00,000	...	33,47,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	33,47,00,000	...	33,47,00,000
	Total of 15	33,47,00,000	...	33,47,00,000
16	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2055 POLICE.	682,38,65,000	40,00,000	682,78,65,000
	2070 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,75,76,000	14,000	37,75,90,000
	2216 HOUSING-	1,80,00,000	...	1,80,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	721,94,41,000	40,14,000	722,34,55,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4055 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON POLICE	32,30,00,000	...	32,30,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	32,30,00,000	...	32,30,00,000
	Total of 16	754,24,41,000	40,14,000	754,64,55,000
17	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2056 JAILS.	18,16,44,000	...	18,16,44,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	18,16,44,000	...	18,16,44,000

(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	Total of 17	18,16,44,000	...	18,16,44,000
18	<i>Revenue</i> 2058 STATIONERY AND PRINTING--	28,94,00,000	...	28,94,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	28,94,00,000	...	28,94,00,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4058 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON STATIONERY & PRINTING	1,75,00,000	...	1,75,00,000
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	1,75,00,000	...	1,75,00,000
	Total of 18	30,69,00,000	...	30,69,00,000
19	<i>Revenue</i> 2052 SECRETARIAT- GENERAL SERVICES	6,45,00,000	...	6,45,00,000
	2059 PUBLIC WORKS	206,42,13,000	...	206,42,13,000
	2216 HOUSING-	7,94,00,000	...	7,94,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	220,81,13,000	...	220,81,13,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4059 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PUBLIC WORKS.	119,26,88,000	...	119,26,88,000
	4202 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON EDUCATION,SPORTS,ART AND CULTURE	3,40,00,000	...	3,40,00,000
	4210 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH	...	...	...
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	13,46,00,000	...	13,46,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	136,12,88,000	...	136,12,88,000
	Total of 19	356,94,01,000	...	356,94,01,000
20	<i>Revenue</i> 2070 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,26,00,000	...	46,26,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	46,26,00,000	...	46,26,00,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4059 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PUBLIC WORKS.	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	Total of 20	46,26,00,000	...	46,26,00,000
21	<i>Revenue</i> 2075 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL SERVICES	...	...	...
	2202 GENERAL EDUCATION-	1904,48,75,000	...	1904,48,75,000
	2203 TECHNICAL EDUCATION	30,82,42,000	...	30,82,42,000



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		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	2204 SPORT AND YOUTH SERVICES -	48,15,27,000	...	48,15,27,000
	2205 ART AND CULTURE-	45,93,06,000	...	45,93,06,000
	3425 OTHER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH-	78,00,000	...	78,00,000
	3454 CENSUS,SURVEY AND STATISTICS	1,06,40,000	...	1,06,40,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	2031,23,90,000	...	2031,23,90,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4202 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON EDUCATION,SPORTS,ART AND CULTURE	4,00,00,000	...	4,00,00,000
	6202 LOANS FOR EDUCATION, SPORTS, ART AND CULTURE	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	4,00,00,000	...	4,00,00,000
	<i>Total of 21</i>	2035,23,90,000	...	2035,23,90,000
22	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2070 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	25,02,05,000	...	25,02,05,000
	2216 HOUSING-	8,79,00,000	...	8,79,00,000
	3454 CENSUS,SURVEY AND STATISTICS	...	...	...
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	33,81,05,000	...	33,81,05,000
	<i>Total of 22</i>	33,81,05,000	...	33,81,05,000
23	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2070 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	7,42,51,000	...	7,42,51,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	7,42,51,000	...	7,42,51,000
	<i>Total of 23</i>	7,42,51,000	...	7,42,51,000
24	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2071 PENSIONS AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS	730,24,00,000	...	730,24,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	730,24,00,000	...	730,24,00,000
	<i>Total of 24</i>	730,24,00,000	...	730,24,00,000
25	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2075 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL SERVICES	11,56,71,000	...	11,56,71,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	11,56,71,000	...	11,56,71,000
	<i>Total of 25</i>	11,56,71,000	...	11,56,71,000
26	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2210 MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH-	633,15,12,000	...	633,15,12,000
	2211 FAMILY WELFARE-	45,45,50,000	...	45,45,50,000

(1)	(2)	(3)		
Grant No.	Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	678,60,62,000	...	678,60,62,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4210 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH	40,92,00,000	...	40,92,00,000
	4211 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FAMILY WELFARE-	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	40,92,00,000	...	40,92,00,000
	<i>Total of 26</i>	719,52,62,000	...	719,52,62,000
27	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2215 WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION	204,09,00,000	...	204,09,00,000
	2216 HOUSING-	39,00,000	...	39,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	204,48,00,000	...	204,48,00,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4215 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION.	343,68,00,000	...	343,68,00,000
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	33,00,000	...	33,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	344,01,00,000	...	344,01,00,000
	<i>Total of 27</i>	548,49,00,000	...	548,49,00,000
28	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2216 HOUSING-	63,59,00,000	...	63,59,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	63,59,00,000	...	63,59,00,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	4,50,00,000	...	4,50,00,000
	6216 LOANS FOR HOUSING	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	4,50,00,000	...	4,50,00,000
	<i>Total of 28</i>	68,09,00,000	...	68,09,00,000
29	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2217 URBAN DEVELOPMENT	152,72,92,000	...	152,72,92,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	152,72,92,000	...	152,72,92,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	15,00,000	...	15,00,000
	4217 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT	135,74,08,000	...	135,74,08,000
	6217 LOANS FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT-	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	135,89,08,000	...	135,89,08,000



(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	Total of 29	288,62,00,000	...	288,62,00,000
30	Revenue 2220 INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY	17,31,21,000	...	17,31,21,000
	Total Revenue	17,31,21,000	...	17,31,21,000
	Total of 30	17,31,21,000	...	17,31,21,000
31	Revenue 2230 LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT-	52,52,27,000	...	52,52,27,000
	Total Revenue	52,52,27,000	...	52,52,27,000
	Total of 31	52,52,27,000	...	52,52,27,000
32	Revenue 3456 CIVIL SUPPLIES	122,55,74,000	...	122,55,74,000
	Total Revenue	122,55,74,000	...	122,55,74,000
	Capital 4408 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FOOD STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING	...	...	...
	Total Capital	...	...	...
	Total of 32	122,55,74,000	...	122,55,74,000
33	Revenue 2235 SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE-	12,00,000	...	12,00,000
	Total Revenue	12,00,000	...	12,00,000
	Capital 6235 -LOANS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE-	...	...	...
	Total Capital	...	...	...
	Total of 33	12,00,000	...	12,00,000
34	Revenue 2225 WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULE TRIBES AND OTHER BACKWA□	1,51,00,000	...	1,51,00,000
	2235 SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE-	192,87,99,000	...	192,87,99,000
	2236 NUTRITION-	157,33,00,000	...	157,33,00,000
	Total Revenue	351,71,99,000	...	351,71,99,000
	Capital 4235 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE	47,26,28,000	...	47,26,28,000



(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	6225 LOANS FOR WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OT□	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	47,26,28,000	...	47,26,28,000
	<b>Total of 34</b>	<b>398,98,27,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>398,98,27,000</b>
35	<i>Revenue</i> 2235 SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE-	1,73,49,000	...	1,73,49,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	1,73,49,000	...	1,73,49,000
	<b>Total of 35</b>	<b>1,73,49,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,73,49,000</b>
36	<i>Revenue</i> 2075 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL SERVICES	5,00,000	...	5,00,000
	2235 SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE-	2,39,45,000	55,000	2,40,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	2,44,45,000	55,000	2,45,00,000
	<b>Total of 36</b>	<b>2,44,45,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>2,45,00,000</b>
37	<i>Revenue</i> 2250 OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES	...	...	...
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	...	...	...
	<b>Total of 37</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
38	<i>Revenue</i> 3451 SECRETARIAT- ECONOMIC SERVICES-	497,35,53,000	...	497,35,53,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	497,35,53,000	...	497,35,53,000
	<i>Capital</i> 5475 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON OTHER GENERAL ECONOMIC SERVICES.	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	<b>Total of 38</b>	<b>497,35,53,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>497,35,53,000</b>
39	<i>Revenue</i> 2425 CO-OPERATION	23,36,00,000	...	23,36,00,000
	2435 OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMMES	50,00,000	...	50,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	23,86,00,000	...	23,86,00,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4425 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON CO-OPERATION	4,68,00,000	...	4,68,00,000
	4435 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMMES	70,00,000	...	70,00,000

(1)	(2)	(3)		
Grant No.	Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	6425 LOANS FOR COOPERATION-	2,00,00,000	...	2,00,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	7,38,00,000	...	7,38,00,000
	<b>Total of 39</b>	31,24,00,000	...	31,24,00,000
40	<i>Revenue</i> 2552 NORTH EASTERN AREAS	35,31,00,000	...	35,31,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	35,31,00,000	...	35,31,00,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4552 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON NORTH EASTERN AREAS	89,38,00,000	...	89,38,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	89,38,00,000	...	89,38,00,000
	<b>Total of 40</b>	124,69,00,000	...	124,69,00,000
41	<i>Revenue</i> 3454 CENSUS,SURVEY AND STATISTICS	16,86,00,000	...	16,86,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	16,86,00,000	...	16,86,00,000
	<b>Total of 41</b>	16,86,00,000	...	16,86,00,000
42	<i>Revenue</i> 2216 HOUSING-	1,75,000	...	1,75,000
	3475 OTHER GENERAL ECONOMIC SERVICES	7,33,00,000	...	7,33,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	7,34,75,000	...	7,34,75,000
	<b>Total of 42</b>	7,34,75,000	...	7,34,75,000
43	<i>Revenue</i> 2216 HOUSING-	75,00,000	...	75,00,000
	2401 CROP HUSBANDRY	209,38,00,000	...	209,38,00,000
	2415 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	5,27,00,000	...	5,27,00,000
	2435 OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMMES	141,64,35,000	...	141,64,35,000
	2701 -MEDIUM IRRIGATION.	75,00,000	...	75,00,000
	2702 MINOR IRRIGATION	92,39,13,000	...	92,39,13,000
	2711 FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE	89,00,000	...	89,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	451,07,48,000	...	451,07,48,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	...	...	...
	4401 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON CROP HUSBANDRY	8,50,00,000	...	8,50,00,000



(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	4416 INVESTMENTS IN AGRICULTURAL FINANCIAL INST.	25,00,000	...	25,00,000
	4701 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON MEDIUM IRRIGATION.	75,00,000	...	75,00,000
	4702 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON MINOR IRRIGATION	119,13,87,000	...	119,13,87,000
	4711 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	8,65,00,000	...	8,65,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	<i>137,28,87,000</i>	...	<i>137,28,87,000</i>
	<b>Total of 43</b>	<b>588,36,35,000</b>	...	<b>588,36,35,000</b>
44	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2701 -MEDIUM IRRIGATION.	...	...	...
	2711 FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE	94,00,000	...	94,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>94,00,000</i>	...	<i>94,00,000</i>
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4701 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON MEDIUM IRRIGATION.	...	...	...
	4711 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	5,00,00,000	...	5,00,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	<i>5,00,00,000</i>	...	<i>5,00,00,000</i>
	<b>Total of 44</b>	<b>5,94,00,000</b>	...	<b>5,94,00,000</b>
45	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2216 HOUSING-	1,40,00,000	...	1,40,00,000
	2402 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION	452,72,41,000	...	452,72,41,000
	2415 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	81,50,000	...	81,50,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>454,93,91,000</i>	...	<i>454,93,91,000</i>
	<b>Total of 45</b>	<b>454,93,91,000</b>	...	<b>454,93,91,000</b>
46	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2501 SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT-	59,39,12,000	...	59,39,12,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>59,39,12,000</i>	...	<i>59,39,12,000</i>
	<b>Total of 46</b>	<b>59,39,12,000</b>	...	<b>59,39,12,000</b>
47	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2216 HOUSING-	1,27,00,000	...	1,27,00,000
	2403 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY-	114,49,35,000	...	114,49,35,000
	2415 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	3,82,64,000	...	3,82,64,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>119,58,99,000</i>	...	<i>119,58,99,000</i>

(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	<i>Capital</i> 4403 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	17,16,000	...	17,16,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	17,16,000	...	17,16,000
	<b>Total of 47</b>	<b>119,76,15,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>119,76,15,000</b>
48	<i>Revenue</i> 2216 HOUSING-	32,00,000	...	32,00,000
	2404 DAIRY DEVELOPMENT	23,21,06,000	...	23,21,06,000
	2415 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	1,44,000	...	1,44,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	23,54,50,000	...	23,54,50,000
	<b>Total of 48</b>	<b>23,54,50,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>23,54,50,000</b>
49	<i>Revenue</i> 2216 HOUSING-	13,00,000	...	13,00,000
	2405 FISHERIES	53,80,50,000	...	53,80,50,000
	2415 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	1,34,50,000	...	1,34,50,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	55,28,00,000	...	55,28,00,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	50,00,000	...	50,00,000
	4405 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FISHERIES	5,48,00,000	...	5,48,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	5,98,00,000	...	5,98,00,000
	<b>Total of 49</b>	<b>61,26,00,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>61,26,00,000</b>
50	<i>Revenue</i> 2406 FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE	147,29,02,000	8,98,000	147,38,00,000
	2415 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	4,38,95,000	...	4,38,95,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	151,67,97,000	8,98,000	151,76,95,000
	<i>Capital</i> 4406 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE	35,00,000	...	35,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	35,00,000	...	35,00,000
	<b>Total of 50</b>	<b>152,02,97,000</b>	<b>8,98,000</b>	<b>152,11,95,000</b>
51	<i>Revenue</i> 2216 HOUSING-	60,00,000	...	60,00,000
	2401 CROP HUSBANDRY	...	...	...



(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	2501 SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT-	37,34,00,000	...	37,34,00,000
	2505 RURAL EMPLOYMENT.	1293,93,00,000	...	1293,93,00,000
	2515 OTHER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	240,52,00,000	...	240,52,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	1572,39,00,000	...	1572,39,00,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	...	...	...
	4515 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON OTHER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES -	18,00,00,000	...	18,00,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	18,00,00,000	...	18,00,00,000
	<i>Total of 51</i>	1590,39,00,000	...	1590,39,00,000
52	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2852 INDUSTRIES	25,51,37,000	...	25,51,37,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	25,51,37,000	...	25,51,37,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4854 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON CEMENT	...	...	...
	4885 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON INDUSTRIES AND MINERALS.	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
	6885 Other Loans to Industries and Minerals	5,25,00,000	...	5,25,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	6,25,00,000	...	6,25,00,000
	<i>Total of 52</i>	31,76,37,000	...	31,76,37,000
53	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2851 VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES-	78,28,80,000	...	78,28,80,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	78,28,80,000	...	78,28,80,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4851 Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries.	...	...	...
	6851 LOANS FOR VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	<i>Total of 53</i>	78,28,80,000	...	78,28,80,000
54	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2851 VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES-	31,63,51,000	...	31,63,51,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	31,63,51,000	...	31,63,51,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	1,50,00,000	...	1,50,00,000



(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	4851 Capital Outlay on Village and Small Industries.	2,27,00,000	...	2,27,00,000
	6851 LOANS FOR VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	3,77,00,000	...	3,77,00,000
	<b>Total of 54</b>	<b>35,40,51,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>35,40,51,000</b>
55	<i>Revenue</i>			
	2853 NON FERROUS MINING AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES	35,76,95,000	...	35,76,95,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	35,76,95,000	...	35,76,95,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4216 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON HOUSING-	...	...	...
	4853 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON NON-FERROUS MINING AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	<b>Total of 55</b>	<b>35,76,95,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>35,76,95,000</b>
56	<i>Revenue</i>			
	3054 ROADS AND BRIDGES	147,66,09,000	...	147,66,09,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	147,66,09,000	...	147,66,09,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	5054 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON ROADS AND BRIDGES	691,63,00,000	...	691,63,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	691,63,00,000	...	691,63,00,000
	<b>Total of 56</b>	<b>839,29,09,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>839,29,09,000</b>
57	<i>Revenue</i>			
	3452 TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE.	23,00,00,000	...	23,00,00,000
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	23,00,00,000	...	23,00,00,000
	<i>Capital</i>			
	4059 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PUBLIC WORKS.	...	...	...
	5452 CAPITAL OUTLAY ON TOURISM	19,00,00,000	...	19,00,00,000
	7452 Loans for Tourism.	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	19,00,00,000	...	19,00,00,000
	<b>Total of 57</b>	<b>42,00,00,000</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>42,00,00,000</b>
58	<i>Revenue</i>			
	3606 AID MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENTS-	...	...	...

(1) Grant No.	(2) Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	(3) Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	<i>Total Revenue</i>	...	...	...
	<b>Total of 58</b>	...	...	...
59	<i>Capital</i> 5465 INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FINANCIAL AND TRADING INSTITUTIONS	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	<b>Total of 59</b>	...	...	...
	<i>Capital</i> 6003 INTERNAL DEBT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT	...	489,39,70,000	489,39,70,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	489,39,70,000	489,39,70,000
	<b>Total of 6003</b>	...	489,39,70,000	489,39,70,000
	<i>Capital</i> 6004 LOANS AND ADVANCES FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	...	21,00,00,000	21,00,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	21,00,00,000	21,00,00,000
	<b>Total of 6004</b>	...	21,00,00,000	21,00,00,000
60	<i>Capital</i> 7610 LOANS TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS ETC..	19,65,00,000	...	19,65,00,000
	<i>Total Capital</i>	19,65,00,000	...	19,65,00,000
	<b>Total of 60</b>	19,65,00,000	...	19,65,00,000
61	<i>Capital</i> 7615 MISCELLANEOUS LOANS	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	<b>Total of 61</b>	...	...	...
62	<i>Capital</i> 7810 INTER-STATE SETTLEMENT	...	...	...
	<i>Total Capital</i>	...	...	...
	<b>Total of 62</b>	...	...	...
63	<i>Capital</i> 7999 APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTINGENCY FUND	100,00,00,000	...	100,00,00,000

(1)	(2)	(3)		
Grant No.	Services & Purposes (Major Heads)	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated fund	Total
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
	<i>Total Capital</i>	100,00,00,000	...	100,00,00,000
	<i>Total of 63</i>	100,00,00,000	...	100,00,00,000
	<i>Grand Total - Revenue</i>	9994,65,81,000	652,97,87,000	10647,63,68,000
	<i>Grand Total - Capital</i>	1890,18,77,000	510,39,70,000	2400,58,47,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	11884,84,58,000	1163,37,57,000	13048,22,15,000

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 204 (1) of the Constitution of India, to provide for the Appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Meghalaya of all money required to meet the grants made by the Assembly under Article 203 of the Constitution of India and the Expenditure charged on the said Consolidated Fund for the financial year ending 31st March, 2018.

**Dr. MUKUL SANGMA,**  
**Chief Minister, In-charge Finance.**

**ANDREW SIMONS,**  
**Commissioner & Secretary,**  
**Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.**



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## PART-V

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

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### NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2017.

**No.LB.35/LA/2017/2.**—The Meghalaya Tax on Luxuries (Hotels and Lodging Houses) Amendment Bill, 2017 introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 24th March, 2017 together with the statement of Objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

### THE MEGHALAYA TAX ON LUXURIES (HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES)

AMENDMENT BILL, 2017

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BILL

further to amend the Meghalaya Tax on Luxuries (Hotels and Lodging Houses)

Act, 1991

(Act No. 8 of 1991)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya on the Sixty Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-



**Short title and commencement.**

1. (i) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Tax on Luxuries (Hotels and Lodging Houses) Amendment Act, 2017.
- (ii) It shall come into force from the date of the notification in the official Gazette.

**Insertion of new Section 15A of the Meghalaya Act No. 8 of 1991.**

2. In the Meghalaya Tax on Luxuries (Hotels and Lodging Houses) Act, 1991 after Section 15, new section 15A shall be added, namely-

**15(A)(i) Interest payable by dealer** - (1) If any dealer does not pay the full amount of tax payable by him under this Act by the date on which it falls due as per provisions of the Act, simple interest at the rate of two per centum per month from the date of issue of this notification shall be payable by him on the amount by which the tax paid, if any, by the aforesaid due date falls short of the tax payable. No interest under this sub-section shall be payable if the amount of tax paid by the aforesaid due date is not less than ninety per centum of the tax payable.

(ii) Where any interest payable by any dealer under the foregoing provisions is not paid in full, the Assessing Officer shall determine the amount payable by an order in writing.

(iii) If as a result of any proceeding under this Act the amount of tax in respect of which interest is payable by the dealer under the foregoing provisions varies, the Assessing Officer shall correspondingly reduce or enhance, as the case may be the interest so payable.

(iv) When a dealer is in default or is deemed to be in default in making the payment, he shall be liable to pay simple interest on such amount at the rate of two percent per month from the date of such default for so long as he continues to make default in the payment of the said tax.

(v) Where any amount of tax payable is enhanced by any such order, interest shall be payable on the amount by which the tax is enhanced after the expiry of a period of three months from the date of this order.

(vi) Where a realisation of any amount remains stayed by the order of any court or authority and such order is subsequently vacated, interest shall be payable also for any period during which such order remain in operation.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

In order to impose on a hotelier who does not pay the full amount of tax payable by him under this Act by the date on which it falls due as and no interest has been charged as there is no provision under the Act, a simple interest on such amount at the rate of two percent per month from the date of notification of the amendment of the Act in the official Gazette be charged for so long as he continues to make default in the payment of the said tax and for this purpose the existing provision of the Meghalaya Tax on Luxuries (Hotels and Lodging Houses) Act, 1991 has to be amended by insertion of new section 15A.

Hence the Bill.

Minister-in-charge, Taxation

**A. SIMONS,**  
Commissioner & Secretary,  
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

The provisions of this Bill when enacted and enforced will be administered by the staff of the Taxation Department and no additional expenditure will be necessary for the purpose.



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### NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2017.

**No.LB.36/LA/2017/6.**—The Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Bill, 2017 introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 24th March, 2017 together with the statement of Objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

### THE MEGHALAYA COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES SOCIAL AUDIT BILL, 2017

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to review delivery of public services and implementation of government schemes and programmes through a participatory social audit by government and the stakeholders; by ensuring timely review and concurrent course-correction in the delivery of schemes and programmes, to achieve realization of desired development outcomes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya on the Sixty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-



**Short title extent  
and  
commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Act, 2017.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Meghalaya.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette.

**Definitions**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - a) “Act” means The Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Act, 2017.
  - b) “applicant” means any household or any of its other members who has applied for benefits under any programme;
  - c) “Block” means a community development area within a district comprising a group of villages;
  - d) “citizen” means a citizen of India who resides within the country;
  - e) “District Social Audit Coordinator” means an officer of the State Government designated as such under Sub Section 1 of Section 8 for implementation of the Act in a district;
  - f) “household” means the members of a family related to each other by blood, marriage or adoption and normally residing together and sharing meals or holding a common ration card;
  - g) “implementing agency” includes any Government Department, Agency or Organisation implementing different development programmes, schemes and projects of the Government.
  - h) “notification” means a notification published in the Official Gazette;
  - i) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
  - j) “Project” means any work taken up under a Scheme for the purpose intended;
  - k) “RTI Act” means the Right to Information Act 2005 as notified by the Central Government;
  - l) “rural” means an area designated as Rural in the Population Census published by Government of India;
  - m) “State Council” means the State Social Audit Transparency and Accountability Council constituted for the purpose under Section 5 of this Act;
  - n) “State Government” means the Government of Meghalaya;
  - o) “Social Audit Nodal Officer” means an officer appointed by a Department as the Nodal Officer under Section 10 of this Act;
  - p) “Scheme” or “Development Programmes” means a Scheme or Programme notified by the State Government under Schedule I of this Act; and

	q) "urban" means any area in a State covered by any urban local body except covered by Cantonment Board established or constituted under any law for the time being in force;
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>3. The objectives of the Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Act, 2017 are:</p> <p>a) To facilitate 'Concurrent Audit' of development programmes and public services as specified under Schedule I of this Act.</p> <p>b) To monitor the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the development programmes and public services in a time-bound manner and to initiate course-correction measures wherever necessary.</p> <p>c) To monitor and encourage transparency in the delivery mechanisms and institutions engaged in the implementation of the developmental programmes and public services.</p> <p>d) To ensure that the Social Audit process would educate the citizens, make aware of their rights and entitlements in order to build their confidence and secure their participation.</p> <p>e) To enhance citizen's ownership in the development initiatives taken up by the Government in the true spirit of Participatory Democracy.</p> <p>f) The Social Audit shall be used for the purpose of finding the facts at the filed level in the implementation of the programmes and to improve upon them.</p> <p>g) To seek suggestions from the people on ways and means of improving the implementation of the development programmes and public services.</p> <p>h) To provide a platform for airing of public grievances and ensure a time-bound redress of the same.</p>
<b>Programmes to be Audited</b>	<p>4. The list of such programmes, schemes and projects implemented by different Government departments, agencies or organizations as per Schedule 1 appended to this Act, shall be subjected to social audit as provided under this Act.</p> <p>Provided that the State Government through a notification to be issued in the Official Gazette in this behalf, may revise or amend the list of such programmes, schemes and projects from time to time as may be required.</p>
<b>Implementing and Monitoring Authorities</b>	<p>5. With effect from such date as the State Government may, by notification specify, there shall be constituted a Council to be called the State Social Audit Council to discharge the functions, and perform the duties, assigned to it by or under this Act.</p>
<b>State Social Audit Council</b>	<p>6. (1) The headquarters of the State Council shall be at Shillong.</p> <p>(2) The State Council shall consist of the following members to be appointed by the State Government, namely:</p> <p>a) a Chairperson - The Government will identify an eminent person with</p>

rich experience in the development sector;

- b) not more than such number of representatives of the State departments including the Planning Department not below the rank of Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya as may be determined by the State Government;
- c) not more than such number of representatives of the Districts as may be determined by the State Government;
- d) not more than ten non-official members representing Village Institutions, organizations of workers and disadvantaged groups;
- e) Member-Secretary not below the rank of Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya of the Nodal Department.
- f) The terms and conditions subject to which the Chairperson and members of the State Council may be appointed and the time, place and procedure of the meetings (including the quorum at such meetings) of the State Council shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.

**Functions and  
duties of State  
Council**

7. The State Council through Meghalaya Society for Social Audit and Transparency shall perform and discharge the following functions and duties, namely;
  - (a) establish a systematic concurrent audit system by involving the trained Civil Society Organizations;
  - (b) use proven statistical methods of randomization to cover representative sample of works being audited under different programmes.
  - (c) advise the State Government on all matters concerning the implementation of this Act;
  - (d) review the monitoring and grievance redressal mechanism from time to time and recommend improvements required;
  - (e) promote the widest possible dissemination of information about the Schemes made under this Act;
  - (f) monitoring the implementation of this Act;
  - (g) commission research studies and surveys to suggest effective strategies of implementation to the Govt.
  - (h) preparation of annual reports to be laid before the Assembly by the State Government on the status of the implementation of the programmes and schemes as notified in Schedule I; and
  - (i) any other duty or function as may be assigned to it by the State Government.

**Effective delivery  
and Institutional  
mechanism**

8. In order to ensure effective delivery mechanism and institutional arrangements the State Government shall;
  - a) notify Programme Implementation Department as Nodal Department responsible for the implementation of this Act;



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|   | b)  | Meghalaya Society for Social Audit and Transparency (MSSAT) shall provide secretarial assistance for the State Social Audit Council.  |
| <b>District Level Implementation Agency</b>         | 9.  | <p>(1) The Deputy Commissioner shall be the principal authority at the District level as the District Social Audit Coordinator. He/she shall be responsible for the social audit of the schemes identified under the Act.</p> <p>(2) The District Social Audit Coordinator shall be assisted by the District Planning Cell for the implementation.</p> <p>(3) The functions of the district level Unit shall be:</p> <p>(i) to finalise and approve Block-wise Social Audit Calendar and Public Hearings to fulfill mandatory social audit of programmes and schemes;</p> <p>(ii) to select and empanel reputed and experienced Non-Governmental Organisations and Self Help Groups for conduct of the Social Audit;</p> <p>(iii) to review, coordinate, supervise and monitor the social audits to be taken up at the Block level;</p> <p>(iv) to coordinate with the concerned Social Audit Nodal Officers and ensure effective participation of the departments implementing the Schemes/ programmes in Schedule I;</p> <p>(v) to conduct the Public Hearings of social audit at the Block level.</p> <p>(vi) to ensure time bound redress of the grievances raised during the Social Audit and Public Hearings;</p> <p>(vii) to submit the reports and findings of social audit to the State Council;</p> <p>(viii) to carry out such other functions as may be assigned by the State Council, from time to time.</p> |
| <b>Line Departments</b>                             | 10. | <p>(1) The departments, responsible for the implementation of the developmental programmes and public services as listed in Schedule I of this Act, shall identify an officer not below the rank of Director as the State Nodal Officer for the purposes of this Act at the State level.</p> <p>(2) The departments will identify an officer not below the rank of the District head as the District Nodal Officer for implementation of this Act at the District level.</p> <p>(3) The departments will identify an officer not below the rank of the Block level Officer as the Nodal Officer for implementation of this Act at the Block level.</p>  |
| <b>Village/Locality Level Implementation Agency</b> | 11. | <p>(1) The general body of the Village Employment Council and the Locality Committee, as the case may be, shall identify the Village or Locality level Social Audit Committees through a process of consensus. Thereafter the District Social Audit Coordinator or his representative shall notify these committees by signing a social agreement with their respective Village Employment Councils or Locality level committees.</p> <p>(2) The Social Agreement shall enshrine the roles, responsibilities,</p>   |

objectives, powers, term of office and management of the Village and Locality Social Audit Committees. It shall be renewed every three years.

(3) The Village and Locality Social Audit Committee shall consist of the following members:

(i) Chairperson

(ii) Secretary

(iii) five members who may include representatives of Self Help Groups, Farmer Groups and Youth;

(iv) at least two members shall be women;

(v) the members shall be selected or nominated through a special general meeting of the male and female heads of households in the village or locality;

(vi) the term of the committee shall be three years.

**Village/Locality  
Social Audit  
Committee**

12. The Village/Locality Social Audit Committee shall assist the Social Audit Facilitators in the following activities, namely,-

a) ensure participation of the village/locality level programme implementing agencies/ committees in the Social Audit;

b) to ensure proper awareness on the conduct of the Social Audit;

c) to provide wide publicity on the conduct of the Public Hearing;

d) to submit status report on the action taken based on the findings and grievances raised during the Public Hearing;

e) any other responsibility as may be entrusted by the District Social Audit Coordinator.

**Social Audit  
Facilitators**

13. (1) At the Village and locality level, the Social Audit will be facilitated by reputed Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Self Help Groups (SHGs) and they will be termed as Social Audit Facilitators (SAF).

(2) The SAF shall have adequate human resources for smooth conduct of the Social Audit and their capacities shall be regularly strengthened by the District and State level authorities.

(3) The Nodal Department in consultation with the District and State level authorities shall prepare social audit reporting formats, resource material, guidelines and entitlements for various schemes and programmes covered within the scope of Schedule 1 of this Act to facilitate work of SAFs.

**Periodicity**

14. (1) The Social Audit shall be conducted in at least 50% of the Villages and localities during a financial year.

(2) The District Social Audit Coordinator shall ensure that every Village and locality is covered through Social Audit at least once in every two financial years.

- (3) The District Social Audit Coordinator shall ensure audit of a representative sample of all the programmes and schemes mentioned in the Schedule 1 at least once a year to give feedback to the respective Line Departments for taking necessary corrective measures.
- (4) The District Social Audit Coordinator can conduct a Concurrent Audit based on representations received from any citizen/s, if he/she feels that there is a need to do so.

**Implementation**

15. For the effective conduct of the Social Audit the following mechanisms shall be adhered to:
- a) The State Implementing Agency shall be responsible for the preparation of the guidelines in the conduct of the Social Audit and the Public Hearings which shall be adhered by the implementing agencies and stakeholders;
  - b) The Nodal Officers shall ensure that relevant records are made available to the Social Audit Facilitators for smooth conduct of the Social Audit. The records should be provided at least 15 (fifteen) working days prior to the conduct of the Social Audit;
  - c) To facilitate social Audit, the nodal Department shall undertake the following:
    - i. Wide dissemination of information through websites and IEC activities regarding government programmes, scheme guidelines and public services as listed under Schedule I;
    - ii. Creating 'process maps' regarding the planning, proposal, sanction and implementation cycles of the above schemes;
    - iii. Ensure availability of the 'process maps' and documentation of the abovementioned processes through publication and hosting in the public domain including English and in local languages.
  - d) The Social Audit Facilitators shall conduct the Social Audit with an objective to address the delays, improve the processes in selection of beneficiaries, generate awareness amongst the people, strengthen the record maintenance, assess the quality of work and any other responsibility as entrusted to them.
  - e) The Social Audit Facilitators shall interact with the beneficiaries, participants and stakeholders for garnering information pertaining to the implementation of the schemes and programmes.
  - f) The Social Audit Facilitators shall ensure that the findings, feedbacks and suggestions received during the Social Audit process are placed before the Public Hearings for public dissemination and discussion.
  - g) The Social Audit Facilitator shall prepare a separate list of Social Audit findings that require further inquiry. Such cases should go to the Administrative Heads of the respective Departments or Agencies.
  - h) The Social Audit report will also contain a list of grievances that are required to be redressed. All such grievances should be registered



with the designated authority at the District level and Block level for disposal and action.

- i) It shall be mandatory for the Nodal Officers or their representatives to be present during the Public Hearings.

**Concurrent Social Audit**

16. The District Social Audit Coordinator shall ensure that the Social Audit Facilitators conduct Concurrent Social Audit for various activities on a random sampling basis undertaken through the programmes listed in Schedule 1. A few of the activities that can be concurrently audited are:-
  - a) quality and quantity of food items, books, seeds, saplings, medicines or any material/s supplied or purchased under the programmes.
  - b) verification of the beneficiaries that have received any kind of assistance either in cash or kind under the programmes.
  - c) physical verification of the quality and quantity of the works against the proposals, work orders, plans, estimates, drawings and other relevant records as may be maintained under the programme.
  - d) the findings of the concurrent Social Audit shall be separately recorded and placed before the Public Hearing; and
  - e) the Social Audit Facilitators shall conduct project impact assessment on the benefits and outcomes of the programmes.

**Transparency & Accountability**

17. (1) The State Government shall have the overall responsibility to take follow up action on the findings of the social audit.
- (2) The Nodal Department shall monitor the action taken by State Government through its departments at various levels and incorporate the Action Taken Report in the annual report laid before the State Legislature by the State Government.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the State government through its various departments and implementing agencies and every public authority to take steps in accordance with Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for providing relevant information to the public, including details of government programmes and schemes, procedures and 'process maps', as described in S. 15 (iii) (C) of this Act, to enable them to enjoy the benefits conferred through the objectives of this Act.
- (4) The State Social Audit Council through MSSAT shall maintain a web portal for displaying the Social Audit Calendar and the minutes of the Public Hearing.
- (5) The District Social Audit Coordinator shall ensure that the proceedings of the Public Hearings are properly recorded and documented.
- (6) The District Social Audit Coordinator shall ensure that the relevant records shall be placed in Public view prior to the conduct of the Social Audit at the Village level.
- (7) Wide publicity of the Social Audit Calendar and Public Hearings shall be ensured, including the social audit reports, and action taken reports being placed in the public domain.

**Corrective Actions  
and Grievance  
Redress**

18. (1) The Public Hearing shall decide the timelines and responsibility is entrusted to the concerned department or officer or stakeholder for effective redress of the grievances raised therein and for initiating time bound corrective measures on the findings.
- (2) The timeline for resolution of the grievances and for initiating actions on the findings can vary from 5 (five) working days up to 30 (thirty) working days.
- (3) Any delay in taking corrective measures shall be subject to explanation by the respective implementing agency or officer concerned. Departmental proceedings shall be initiated against willful defaulters.

**Power to make  
Rules**

19. In furtherance of the objectives of this Act, the State Government is empowered to issue rules and regulations from time to time and when required.

**Power to remove  
difficulties**

20. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, as occasion arises, by order, do anything which appears to it be necessary or expedient to remove difficulty.
- (2) Every order made under this Section shall, as soon as after it is made, be laid before the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

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**SCHEDULE I**

As per powers conferred in Sections 7(h), 9(3)(iv), 13(3) and 16 of the Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Act 2017, the following programmes and Public Services under different sectors shall be subjected to Social Audit as per the rules and guidelines issued by the State Government:

- A. Education.
  - (a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.
  - (b) Midday Meal.
- B. Health.
  - (a) Health services including immunization.
  - (b) Services rendered by the nearest Sub Centre/PHC/CHC.
- C. Forest & Environment.
  - (a) Programmes implemented in the area by the Joint Forest Management Committee.
  - (b) Climate Change activities.
- D. Power.
  - (a) Services provided by the MeECL.
  - (b) Functioning of Village Power Committees.
- E. Water & Sanitation.
  - (a) Quality & quantity of water supply.
  - (b) Services provided by the PHE Department.
  - (c) Total Sanitation programmes including Swaach Bharat Mission.
- F. Employment & Skilling.
  - (a) Number of unemployed youths.
  - (b) Awareness on Skilling needs and opportunities.
- G. Roads and Transport.
  - (a) Roads constructed by the PWD Department.
  - (b) PMGSY roads.
- H. Agriculture & allied activities.
  - (a) Schemes implemented by the Agriculture and allied departments.
- I. Community and Rural Development.
  - (a) MGNREGS.
  - (b) IAY/PMAY (G).
  - (c) National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP).
- J. Security.
  - (a) Services rendered by the local Police services.
  - (b) Law & order including maintenance of Social harmony.
  - (c) Functioning of Village Defence Parties.
- K. Others.
  - (a) Programmes / Schemes implemented by the Planning Department.
  - (b) Border Area Development Programmes.
  - (c) Integrated Children Development Scheme (ICDS).
  - (d) National Food Security Act and programmes implemented by Food & Civil Supplies.



**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

The proposed Bill namely The Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Bill, 2017 is to review delivery of public services and implementation of government schemes and programmes through a participatory social audit by government and the stakeholders; by ensuring timely review and concurrent course-correction in the delivery of schemes and programmes, to achieve realization of desired development outcomes. The Bill is proposed for consideration by this august House to enable the Government to enact the law which is for the benefit of all the stakeholders including the citizens and the Government functionaries for smooth and efficient delivery of services in a transparent way.

Hence this Bill.

**Dr. MUKUL SANGMA,**

Chief Minister

In-charge Programme Implementation Department.

**ANDREW SIMONS,**

Commissioner & Secretary,

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

There will be certain expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of State of Meghalaya for implementing the provisions of this enactment, on matter of implementation of this Act.

**MEMORANDUM OF DELEGATED LEGISLATION**

The clause 19 of the Bill empowered the State Government to make rules and since it is a matter of detail, the delegation is of normal character.



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### NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2017.

**No.LB.37/LA/2017/2.**—The Meghalaya Compulsory Registration of Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 24th March, 2017 together with the statement of Objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

### THE MEGHALAYA COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT)

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further to amend the Meghalaya Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2012.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya on the Sixty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

<b>Short title and Commencement.</b>	<p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Compulsory Registration of Marriage (Amendment) Act, 2017.</p> <p>(2) It shall come into force from the date of notification in the official Gazette.</p>
<b>Amendment of Section 2 of the Act.</b>	<p>2. After the existing clause (c) of Section 2 of the Meghalaya Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as principal Act), the following new clause (cc) shall be added,-</p> <p>“(cc) “personal laws” means the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (Central Act No. 15 of 1872), the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 (Central Act No. 25 of 1955), the Moslem Marriages and Divorces Registration Act (as adapted from Assam Act No. IX of 1935), the Anand Marriage Act, 1909 (Central Act No. 7 of 1909), the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936 and such personal laws in force by law”.</p>
<b>Insertion of new Sections 3A and 3B.</b>	<p>3. After the existing Section 3 of the principal Act, the following new Section 3A and Section 3B shall be inserted as follows,-</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>“Special provision for marriages under various personal laws.</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p><b>3A.</b> (1) Any marriage solemnized under various personal laws shall be deemed to be taken under this Act.</p> <p>(2) The marriage register maintained for the purpose of this Section and filing of returns shall be as prescribed by such personal laws”.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>“Application of the provision of this Act.</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p><b>3B.</b> The provision of this Act shall be applicable to the parties to the marriage or in case of living together or cohabitation not covered by their respective personal laws”.</p> </div> </div>
<b>Amendment of Section 7</b>	<p>4. In Section 7 of the principal Act, a proviso shall be added after the existing provision, namely, -</p> <p>“Provided that the provision of this Section shall be applicable to the parties of the marriage not covered by their respective personal laws”.</p>
<b>Amendment of Section 11.</b>	<p>5. In Section 11 of the principal Act, a proviso shall be added after the existing provision, namely, -</p> <p>“Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the ‘Marriage Officer’ or ‘License holder’ under the provisions of various personal laws shall also submit their returns periodically to the respective Registrars of Marriages for the purpose of this section as may be prescribed”.</p>
<b>Amendment of Section 21.</b>	<p>6. For the existing Section 21 of the principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely,-</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>“21. Provisions not to be derogatory to certain laws.</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of the existing personal laws in force”.</p> </div> </div>

### **STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

The proposed Bill is to amend the provisions of the Meghalaya Compulsory Registration of Marriage Act, 2012 to include new definition clause (cc) to Section 2 namely “(cc) personal laws”. Further, new provisions namely Sections 3A and 3B are proposed to be added to the principal Act and amend the existing provision of Section 21. And further, it is also proposed by the amendment of this Bill to add new proviso to the existing Sections 7 and 8 of the Act respectively. These amendments are necessary so as to give more clarity to the application of the principal Act to such parties to marriage not covered by the personal laws such as the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (Central Act No. 15 of 1872), the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 (Central Act No. 25 of 1955), the Moslem Marriages and Divorces Registration Act (as adapted from Assam Act No. IX of 1935), Anand Marriage Act, 1909 (Central Act No. 7 of 1909), the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1936 and such personal laws in force. The provisions of this amendment Bill are in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of the existing personal laws in force.

Hence this Bill,

**M. M. DANGGO,**

Minister In-charge

Excise, Registration, Taxation and Stamps Departments.

**ANDREW SIMONS,**

Commissioner & Secretary

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

### **FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

No expenditure will be involved from the Consolidated Fund of the State of Meghalaya for implementation of the provisions of the amendment Bill.





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The 24th March, 2017.

**No.LB.38/LA/2017/2.**—The Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 24th March, 2017, together with the statement of Objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

### THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MEGHALAYA (MEMBERS' PENSION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

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further to amend the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) Act, 1977.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya on the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**Short title and  
Commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) (Amendment) Act, 2017.  
  
(2) It shall come into force from 1st January, 2017.

**Amendment of  
Sub-section (1) of  
Section 3  
Act of 1977.**

2. In sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) Act, 1977, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, for the existing words "seventeen thousand", the words "thirty thousand" shall be substituted.

**Amendment of  
Section 3A Act of  
1977.**

3. In Section 3A of the principal Act, for the existing words "three thousand" the words "five thousand" shall be substituted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

The proposed Bill namely the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 is to amend the existing provisions of Section 3(1) and Section 3A of the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Pension) Act, 1977. The amendment Bill is for consideration and passing to revise the Members' Pension from the existing rate as provided under Section 3(1) of this principal Act. Further, the amendment is also to revise the Medical allowance for the Ex- MLAs from the existing rates as provided under Section 3A of the said Act.

Hence this Bill.

**M. M. DANGGO,**

Minister In-charge Parliamentary Affairs.

**ANDREW SIMONS,**

Commissioner & Secretary

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

Expenditures will be involved from the Consolidated Fund of the State for implementing the proposed amendment Bill.



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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

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### NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2017.

**No.LB.39/LA/2017/2.**—The Meghalaya Legislators Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 24th March, 2017 together with the statement of Objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

### THE MEGHALAYA LEGISLATORS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

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BILL

further to amend the laws relating to the salaries and allowances of Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Ministers, Speaker, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, Leader of Opposition, Government Chief Whip, Opposition Chief Whip, Government Deputy Chief Whip and the Members of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Sixty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows,-



**Short title and Commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Legislators' Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force from 1st January, 2017.

**Amendment of Act 2 of 1972**

2. In Section 2 of the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Speaker and Deputy Speaker Salaries and Allowances) Act 1972, for the words "rupees sixty three thousand six hundred" and "rupees sixty two thousand seven hundred and fifty", the words "rupees one lakh eight thousand" and "rupees one lakh six thousand" respectively shall be substituted.

**Amendment of Act 4 of 1972**

3. In Section 2 of the Meghalaya (Ministers' Salaries and Allowances) Act 1972,

(i) in clause (a), for the words "rupees sixty four thousand", the words "rupees one lakh nine thousand" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words "rupees sixty three thousand six hundred", the words "rupees one lakh seven thousand five hundred" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words "rupees sixty three thousand two hundred and fifty", the words "rupees one lakh seven thousand" shall be substituted;

(iv) in clause (d), for the words "rupees sixty two thousand seven hundred and fifty", the words "rupees one lakh six thousand" shall be substituted;

(v) in clause (e), for the words " rupees sixty two thousand seven hundred and fifty", the words "rupees one lakh six thousand" shall be substituted.

**Amendment of Act 8 of 1972**

4. In the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972, hereinafter referred as the principal Act,-

(a) in Section 3 of the principal Act, for the words "rupees thirty four thousand", the words "rupees sixty thousand" shall be substituted;

(b) in Section 4 of the principal Act,-

(i) in clause (a) for the words "rupees five thousand", the words "rupees fifteen thousand" shall be substituted;

(ii) the existing clause (d) shall be substituted by new clause as follows, namely,-

“(d) telephone *cum* postage allowance of rupees eleven thousand per month.”.

(iii) the clause (e) for the words “rupees three thousand “ the words “rupees ten thousand” shall be substituted.

(iv) in clause (f) for the words “rupees seven thousand “ the words “rupees fourteen thousand” shall be substituted.

(c) in Section 5A for the words “rupees six thousand” the words “rupees twelve thousand” shall be substituted.

(d) the existing Section 6A of the principal Act shall be deleted.

**Amendment of  
Act 6 of 1983**

5. In Section 3 of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly (Leader of the Opposition) (Salary and Allowances) Act 1983, for the words “rupees sixty three thousand two hundred fifty”, the words “rupees one lakh seven thousand” shall be substituted.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

The proposed amendment Bill namely the Meghalaya Legislators' Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 2017 is to amend the provisions of various Acts namely the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Speaker and Deputy Speaker Salaries and Allowance) Act, 1972, the Meghalaya (Ministers' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972, the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members' Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1972 and the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly (Leader of the Opposition) (Salary and Allowances) Act, 1983 respectively. The purpose of the amendment Bill is to revise the existing rates of salaries and other allowances of Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Chief Minister, Deputy Speaker, Ministers, Leader of Opposition, Government Chief Whip, Opposition Chief Whip, Government Deputy Chief Whip and the Members of this august House.

Hence this Bill.

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